

# Mississippi Public Service Commission



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Washington, DC 20554

Karen Majcher  
Vice President, High Cost & Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036

RE: Certification of Support for Rural and Non-Rural High-Cost Carriers and  
Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R Sections  
54.313-314, CC Docket No. 96-45 - FY 2009

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Majcher:


The Mississippi Public Service Commission ("MPSC") hereby certifies that all federal high cost support provided to rural and non-rural carriers and competitive eligible telecommunications carriers ("CETC") in this state for the year 2009 will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This includes High Cost Loop Support, High Cost Model Support, Local Switching Support, Safety Net Additive Support and Safety Valve Support.

Attached as Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" are lists of rural and non-rural carriers and CETCs certified by the MPSC pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.314 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.314), which require states to establish an annual certification process for rural and non-rural carriers receiving federal high cost support. As requested by the Universal Service Administrative Company, listed beside each carrier is its assigned study area code.

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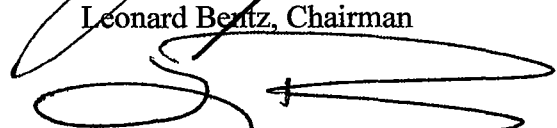
Enclosed is a stamped addressed envelope and an additional copy of this letter for you to use in forwarding a stamped filed copy of this correspondence. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Leonard Bentz, Chairman



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Lynn Posey, Vice-Chairman

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Brandon Presley, Commissioner

Enclosures

<u>Carrier's Name</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Carrier's Study Area Code</u>
<b>MS Non-Rural Service Area - 2009</b>		
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a/ AT&T Mississippi	ILEC	285184
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	CETC	289010
Cellular South Licenses, Inc.	CETC	289001
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	CETC	289005
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	CETC	289004
CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc.	CETC	289009
Dialog Telecommunications, Inc.	CETC	289012
Dixie-Net Communications, Inc.	CETC	289003
GulfPines Communications, Inc.	CETC	289015
Megagate Broadband, Inc.	CETC	289013
New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LLC	CETC	289912
NPCR, Inc. d/b/a/ Nextel Partners	CETC	289006
Rural Cellular Corporation d/b/a/ Unice	CETC	289002
Sprint PCS	CETC	289008
Telepak Networks, Inc.	CETC	289011
XFone USA, Inc. d/b/a eXpeTel Communications	CETC	289007

**Carrier's Name****Type****Carrier's Study Area Code****MS Rural Service Areas - 2009**

Bay Springs Telephone Company	RLEC	280446
Bruce Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280447
Calhoun City Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280448
CenturyTel of North Mississippi, Inc.	RLEC	280458
Decatur Telephone Company	RLEC	280451
Delta Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280452
Franklin Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280454
Frontier Communications of Mississippi, Inc.	RLEC	280460
Fulton Telephone Company	RLEC	280455
Georgetown Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280456
Lakeside Telephone Company	RLEC	280457
Mound Bayou Telephone Company	RLEC	280462
Myrtle Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	287449
Noxapater Telephone Company	RLEC	280461
Sledge Telephone Company	RLEC	280466
Smithville Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	280467
Southeast Mississippi Telephone Company, Inc.	RLEC	283301
Windstream Mississippi, Inc.	RLEC	280453
ALLTEL Communications, Inc.	CETC	289010
Cellular South Licenses, Inc.	CETC	289001
Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership	CETC	289005
Centennial Claiborne Cellular Corp.	CETC	289004
Rural Cellular Corporation d/b/a/ Unicel	CETC	289002

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**Interstate Access Support (IAS)<sup>SM</sup>**  
**2008 - 2009**

**IAS**

Date 9/24/2008

To: Office of Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 - 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Karen Majcher  
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200  
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Access Support - IAS**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Premier Wireless, Inc.  
will use its **INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT - IAS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

**IAS**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Premier Wireless, Inc.	Iowa	359114

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 9/24/2008

Douglas A. Boone  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

CEO  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

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Carrier's Name: **Premier Wireless, Inc.**  
Carrier's Address: **339 First Ave. NE, PO Box 200, Sioux Center, IA 51250**  
Carrier's Telephone Number: **712-722-3451**

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**IAS**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Hospers Telephone Company	Iowa	359112

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Signed,

David L. Raak

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: September 23, 2008

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David L. Raak

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

President

[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: **Hospers Telephone Company**  
Carrier's Address: **107 2nd Ave S. PO Box 142, Hospers, IA 51238**  
Carrier's Telephone Number: **712-752-8100**

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**Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)**  
**2008 - 2009****ICLS**Date 9/24/2008To: Office of Secretary  
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445 - 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554Karen Majcher  
Vice President - High Cost and Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200  
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will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
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study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)****ICLS**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Premier Wireless, Inc.	Iowa	359114

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,



[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 9/24/2008

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**Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS**  
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will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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**ICLS**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Hospers Telephone Company	Iowa	359112

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GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
OF THE  
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Public Services Commission

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VIRGIN ISLANDS PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION

To: **Marlene H. Dortch**  
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**Vice President – High Cost & Low Income Division**  
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**Washington DC 20036**

**RE: CC Docket 96-45 – “Use” Certification**

This is to certify that Centennial, LLC will use federal high cost support funds only for the provisioning, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Virgin Islands Public Services Commission. This certification is for study area 649001 in the US Virgin Islands.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008.

Joseph B. Boschulte  
Chairman  
Virgin Islands Public Services Commission

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Telephone  
Company**

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45  
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Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Walnut Telephone Company d/b/a Walnut Communications will use its universal service Interstate Access Support (IAS) only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Walnut Telephone Company d/b/a Walnut Communications	Iowa	359099

DATED as of September 26, 2008.

  
Bruce Heyne, General Manager  
Walnut Telephone Company d/b/a  
Walnut Communications  
510 Highland Street, P.O. Box 346  
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**RE: CC Docket 96-45 – “Use” Certification**

This is to certify that GTA Telecom will use federal high cost support funds only for the provisioning, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Guam Public Utilities Commission. This certification is for study area 663800 for the Territory of Guam

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008.

  
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Jeff Johnson  
Chairman  
Guam Public Utilities Commission

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